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Already the horticulturists throughout Ohio are at their annual pastime of killing off the peach crop. Will someone please move to make it unanimous?

The temperance people of Akron will note that the "highly moral" organ owned and conducted by Mr. Dobson is defending the Senators who voted to defeat the Clark Local Option bill.

Reason and anarchy have just had another wrestling match in Kentucky, and again reason comes out on top. The belligerents have patched up another truce, but how long it will last is another matter.

The Republicans in Congress are having quite a time deciding whether the solution of the Porto Rican tariff problem ought to be "plain duty" or a "duty of 15 per cent." Those in favor of the plain duty proposition seem to have the floor and the best of the argument. They may be voted down now, but how about next fall?

Maj. Gen. Dick has written a letter in which he calls upon the Hon. J. R. Garfield, in the name of destiny and humanity, to cease his efforts to deprive Congressman Phillips of Medina of the nomination for a second term. Now if Garfield has any sense of the proprieties he will make haste to say: "I concur."

The Dobson Evening Hornblower seems to have overlooked the fact that there is such a representative in the Senate as the Hon. C. F. Seese. At any rate Mr. Seese is coming in for about as much attention from the Hornblower as was accorded the Hon. J. Park Alexander while that gentleman was a member of the Senate two years ago.

The friends of Gov. Nash are trying to convince the temperance people of Ohio that that official was very much in favor of the passage of the Clark Local Option bill, but that the opposition and influence of the National Administration was too great to be overcome. The Anti-Saloon League seems disposed to take the Governor at his word and give him a chance to redeem himself, for its leaders are talking of introducing another local option bill in the General Assembly.

THE OHIO CHOPPING BLOCK.

"The Clark bill was defeated at the dictation of certain party leaders. We had been assured by the Administration, both State and National, that their attitude would be that of absolute neutrality. We asked no assistance further than to keep hands off. Certain of the State and National Administrations violated this promise and they must reckon with the people."

"Dr. Louis E. Sisler, of Akron, O., Auditor of Summit county, and prominent in the politics of the Buckeye State, is at the Raleigh. Dr. Sisler is a Republican, and has for years been a close friend of President McKinley. He confidently predicts that Ohio will this year give one of the largest Republican pluralities in her history, and he thinks that McKinley's re-election is assured beyond the possibility of a doubt."

The first of the foregoing quotations is from the wall of the Rev. Purley A. Baker, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, over the knock-down which the State Senate administered Wednesday to his Local Option bill; the second is clipped from the Washington Post of Tuesday.

The threat implied in the former that the votes of the League followers will not be given next fall to the Administration which it justly accuses of compassing the defeat of the measure, is evidently not shared by the "close friend of President McKinley," referred to.

Mr. McKinley and his henchmen know very well that they can kick and cuff about the Anti-Saloon League to their heart's content, and that all the same the Leaguers will line up and vote the same old ticket when election day comes around.

The chief visible function of that organization seems to be to act as a punch-block for Republican Legislatures to pound while they are in session, and to collect contributions the rest of the year. Each winter, when the customary dose of knock-out-drops is administered to its local option measures, its promoters howl like so many devils about the dreadful things they are going to do at the polls. Invariably, however, their threats end in mere vapor, and they will be found in November plausibly praising the Administration which they now accuse—no doubt justly—of faking them out of a fairly earned and solemnly pronounced victory. They will—to a man, be found then voting for the truly good Mr. McKinley, who, while gathering in the snuff of Wednesday's battle, in the shape of

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the support of the Liquor Dealers' League, will smile within himself and say that the anti went very, very cheap. He and his managers know very well that the former contingent must be had, at whatever price, but that the latter will lick the hand that smites them every time and by voting for the machine invite still other cuffs in the future.

These men are absolutely devoid of political independence when it comes to voting; they have not even that vice of small minds, consistency. They will denounce the Prohibitionists, who are the only logical, root-and-branch anti-saloonists, as a lot of cranks and political enemics, and help vote into power a party known to be committed to the supposed saloon interest and to the abject doing of the saloon will.

The record of the Democratic party on the liquor question may seem a little tattered and torn to the vision of a teetotaler; but no fraudulent promises, held out as an inducement to voters, will be found in it; it tells under its true colors: the teetotaler knows just what to meet in it, and that he will find in it no canting, palavering, hypocritical platitudes of high and irrelevant virtue; it may at least claim the merit of honesty and plain-dealing in this respect.

It is astounding that the men whom the Rev. Mr. Baker claims to represent should, if they are sincere in their efforts, submit to be thus taken in and fleeced year by year, and not resent it by anything more than bluster when smarting under defeat. They know, very well, they must have known, for every one else knew it, that the Administration put the first nail in their coffin this year by dictating the nomination of Caldwell; and they knew, or might have known, just as well, that when the final test should come, votes enough would be forthcoming too, no matter how obtained, to insure the defeat of their proposed legislation, and that Mark Hanna's word was out that this should be done, which is only another way of saying that, if need be, the whole State and Federal Administration would be prostituted to that end, from President to the emptier of spittoons in the postoffice.

And yet these men, and with them many more of the we-are-the-salt-of-the-earth sort—many of whom really are so,—and including the bulk of the clergy, will vote to keep in power a party which never fails to deal double with them and the questions upon which they desire legislation. They seem to lack the courage to strike back when they are struck, and they exhibit no more consistency in this respect than they do in asking people to pay for sending missionaries to the heathen on the other side of the globe, while they are vehement supporters of an Administration which is taxing the contributors to pay soldiers for shooting Christians on the same other side of the globe and to support a Mussulman with his harem of women and barracoon of slaves. We can in some sort respect a political scoundrel, for we know where to find him; but we can't abide a hypocrite.

The Rev. Mr. Baker and his fellow leaguers can relapse into the innocent desuetude, innocent so far as the Administration which whipped them is concerned, of taking up collections and guarding against the wiles of stenographers, until the same Administration orders them to line up and vote as usual. The brother, Rev. Mr. Hissey, can help until Gen. Dick needs his services somewhere else.

MAIL SERVICE.

Change Made In Local System—Postal Cars.

A change has been made in the handling of the mail for the sub-station in South Akron. Heretofore it has been taken from the general office to the sub-station in a wagon. Thursday, Postmaster Ebright closed a contract with the Northern Ohio Traction company for the transfer of the mail between the main office and the sub-station. The new arrangement goes into effect at once.

HUMOR

At Expense of Mephitic Vulgaris.

Anti-Cigaret Legislation—Labor Bill Passed.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, March 16.—(Spl.)—The Senators had a great deal of fun on Thursday in discussing the Russell bill, providing for the protection of skunks and polecats. They finally passed it by a large majority. Many of the Senators spoke in favor of the bill, although Senator Sieber suggested that the subject in hand had strength in itself sufficient to warrant placing it upon its passage at once. Senator Royer offered an amendment providing that no skunk or polecat should kill or pursue with murderous designs any chicken, without the written consent of the latter and should, upon account, pursue with criminal intent, any member of the 74th General Assembly. Senator Wilhelm opposed the passage of the bill upon the ground that the animal in question does the farmer more harm than good. He incidentally paid a pretty compliment to the agriculturalists of his district. The argument in favor of the skunk was to the effect that he kills grubs and that against him that he kills chickens.

The consideration of the Myers anti-cigaret bill has been deferred and the bill has been referred back to the Senate Judiciary Committee, which will amend it so as to provide that all existing laws governing the manufacture of the luxury in question be repealed. Senator Myers says he has good reason to think his bill will be passed.

The House spent Thursday afternoon in voting upon labor measures. The most important, and it was passed, is the Davis bill limiting the workday of all laborers employed by the state to eight hours. Mr. Pollock of Stark, who is looked upon as one of the labor leaders of the House, made two excellent speeches in favor of the bill.

ROBERT O. RYDER.

SEES

Wants School Elections to be Held on Regular Election Day.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, March 16.—Mr. Seese, at the Thursday evening session of the House, introduced a little bill changing the date of election day in special school districts from the second to the first Monday of April.

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UNIFORM NOTICES

To be Sent to All Property Owners—New Bill.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, O., March 16.—Senator Sieber introduced a bill this morning providing that uniform notices, relative to the decennial appraisements, be sent to all property owners.

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MANY CASES.

Winter Cholera Is Epidemic—No Deaths Reported.

There are many cases of winter cholera in this city. At present a greater portion of the cases are mild ones. No deaths have been reported from this trouble. A local physician says that the complaint has become epidemic.

MACHINISTS.

Bicycle Factory Will Furnish Employment to Them.

The National-American Bicycle Company cannot fill its orders, so great is the demand for wheels.

An official of the company informed a reporter for the Democrat Friday that 100 more machinists could find employment at the plant by applying.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Vaughan was in Canal Dover yesterday.

Warren Fuller who has been very sick is recovering.

Miss Clara Berman, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. Nathan M. Berk, 110 S. Broadway.

Mrs. W. G. Everhardt of 108 Erie st. entertained 25 of her friends Wednesday evening in honor of her 35th birthday anniversary.

Signors Bistola and Colomb with their "Molton in Parvum" orchestra will be at the Kirkwood club Saturday evening to furnish music for the social session. Arrangements are being made for a very pleasant event.

Forty members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Main Street Methodist church tendered Mrs. George Flagg a surprise at her home on Cole ave. Wed-

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nesday afternoon. On behalf of her friends, Mrs. J. W. Chambers presented her with a fine rocker, and a number of pictures. A tempting supper was served.

The young people of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zschech at their home, 130 Pearl st., Thursday evening. An excellent musical and literary program was enjoyed, and refreshments served. On Thursday evening, April 5, a meeting will be held at the church. The pastor, Rev. Julius G. Nickel, will deliver a discourse on "Why we observe Lent," and an appropriate musical program will be prepared.

The remainder of our last season's carpets will soon be gone. Call soon. Great bargains. M. O'NEIL & CO.

A picture, showing all the prominent members of the Summit county bar, for the past 50 years has been prepared. The portraits are excellent.

Many Miraculous Cures

Have Already Been Affected by the British Doctors at Room 36, Central Office Building. They are giving their services free for three months to all invalids who call before April 1st.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in Akron, established a permanent branch of the Institute in this city in suite 36 Central Office Building.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and April 1st. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted and under no condition whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before April 1st. Therefore, the most humble in circumstances can avail themselves of the services of these eminent physicians.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture and goitre and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

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No Sunday hours.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Jack and the Beanstalk

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LATE LOCALS.

Matthias Wein, who keeps a saloon at 513 South Main st., has received a gun that was used by a friend of his in the army of the Boers. The gun was sent to Mr. Wein by a St. Louis man, who was wounded by an English bullet while he was fighting for the Boers. The gun is a Mauser, of the pattern of 1888.

The members of Granite lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained members of Patriarchs Militant, in Kaiser hall Thursday night. About 150 Odd Fellows were present. The evening was passed in a social way and refreshments were served.

Prof. W. A. Barron's Married Peoples' dancing class gave a "green calico" party Thursday night in honor of St. Patrick's day. The ladies were costumed in green skirts and white waists. The gentlemen wore white duck trousers and green waistcoats. The occasion was highly enjoyed by all present.

The rule of the ground hog came to an end Thursday. The prophecy of the animal came true.

Herman Ferberstein shipped \$45 worth of cigars to a brother in Miskelcz, Hungary, Thursday. The duty on the cigars amounted to \$22.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus was held Thursday afternoon in the general offices at Cleveland. A large representation of the stock was present by proxy, and the business was very largely routine. The election resulted in the selection of those who presided last year over the property. The board will elect officers shortly in New York.

The pension of Shiply Welker has been increased from \$10 to \$14 per month.

The Barborton, Doylestown & Massillon Electric Railway company has been granted a franchise by the Massillon Council to enter Massillon. This is the final step in the matter of obtaining franchises and practically assures the construction of the road.

Tillman Koons, the aged cobbler of Doylestown, died Tuesday after a brief illness. Mr. Koons was well known in Akron, having bought his leather from Christy Bros. here for many years. Mr. W. A. Albright, one of Doylestown's miners, has suffered a relapse from his recent illness, and is not expected to recover. Mr. Kent Young, one of the prominent business men of Doylestown and Wadsworth, is not expected to live at his home in Doylestown. He is suffering from brain fever.

W. C. Armstrong, one of the oldest engineers on the Erie railroad, died at his home in Meadville, Pa., Wednesday. The funeral was held Friday. Mr. Armstrong was 61 years.

George Williams, aged 57 years, was arraigned in Mayor's court Friday morning. His arrest was caused by his wife. Defendant was fined \$2 and costs. Isaac McNeil and Thomas Jones, intoxication, each \$2 and costs.

The rumor is revived in Chicago that the Vanderbilts will bid for the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City, or Clover Leaf line, at the foreclosure sale in April. Another story is to the effect that the Erie will acquire the property.

A company of 62 men will be attached to the Eighth regiment, O. N. G. This will complete the organization. The mustering officers will go there next week and then the election of officers will follow. C. W. Brightman will be captain by common consent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Klingler, Akron28
Lizzie Richards, Akron28
Groom's occupation, laborer.

Marvin E. Marker, Akron26
Katie E. Schumacher, Akron23
Groom's occupation, machinist.

William Foster, Akron27
Willie Mart, Akron31
Groom's occupation, drill turner.

Geo. H. Hock, Monroe Falls33
Bessie Gaylord, Monroe Falls18
Groom's occupation, farmer.

C. E. Chandler, Sharon24
Laura Bahl, Akron24
Groom's occupation, farmer.

An Industrial Factor.
A Kansas man figures that the value of the cotton flannel used in making gloves for cornhuskers in the state alone this year is about \$4,150. These gloves last only a few days, but this material seems to be the best that has been found for the purpose. One husker will use about four yards of flannel during the season.—New York Post.

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Black, blue, gray, caster, brown and tan suits, homespun and venetians.....\$20.00

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Black figured mohair skirt, good lining.....\$ 1.98
Black figured mohair skirt, good lining.....\$ 2.50
Black wool serge skirt, box pleat, good percale lining.....\$ 3.00
Gray homespun skirt, box pleat, neatly finished.....\$ 3.50
Cheviot, serge, brilliantine, homespun, sicilian skirts, all colors, made up-to-date.....\$ 5.00
Handsomely trimmed homespun, chevots, brilliantines, in all colors.....\$ 6.00
Extra good quality of chevots and homespun, neatly applied.....\$ 7.50
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A large and beautiful assortment of strictly tailor-made Skirts at.....\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20.00

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Silk taffeta waists, black, blue, heliotrope and cardinal, neatly trimmed.....\$3.98
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Fine silk taffeta waist, all-over tucked, light heliotrope, gray, automobile, tan, Dewey, light blue, dark blue, red, rose, turquoise\$ 6.00

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We are receiving new dress goods daily, such as Homespun, Chevots, Venetians, Sicilians, Plaids, Henriettas, Crepons.
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Black and colored venetians.....50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25
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At Last.
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